

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention Optical Network Monitoring System

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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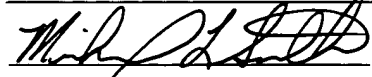
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Inventor two: John CARBERRY

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Inventor three: Michael L. SMITH

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Attorney Docket Number	29338.00

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Date	10/3/03	Telephone	865-262-3124

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: N ptec Optical Solutions, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/issue Date: _____

Entitled: Optical Network Monitoring System

Neptec Optical Solutions, Inc., a corporation of Tennessee

(Name of Assignee)

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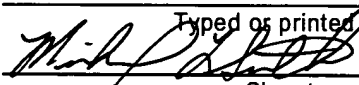
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

10/3/03
Date
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Michael L. Smith
Typed or printed name

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Vice President of Engineering
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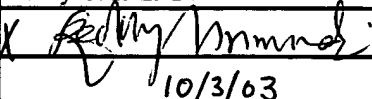
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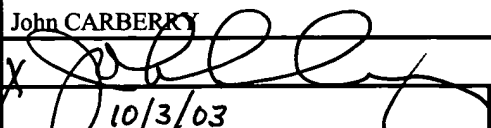
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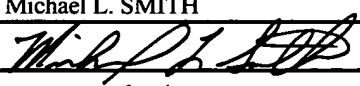
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